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TAGS: MASS VE

SUBJ: ESTIMATED FMS SALES FOR FY 1978 - VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 283939

1. OUR BEST ESTIMATES OF FMS PURCHASES DURING  
FY 76 BY VENEZUELAN MILITARY OF MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT  
FOLLOW:

ITEMS	QUANTITY
C-130H	1
C-130H SIMULATOR	1
UH-1H	3 - (HELICOPTER)
OV-10	12 - (OBSERVATION PLANE)
T-34C	12 - (TRAINING PLANE)
SUBMARINE OVERHAUL	1
106 RR	10 - (RECOILLESS RIFLES)
VRC 12 SERIES RADIOS	600
RADIO RELAY/TERMINAL	2
GRC 106'S	30 - (GROUND RADIO CONTROL)
GRC 142'S	20 "
TRUCK AMBULANCE 3/4 TON	5
TRUCK CARGO 2.5 TON M35AI	210
TRAILER 12 TON M-127	15

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2. WE CURRENTLY ESTIMATE A FIFTY PERCENT  
PROBABQILITY THAT THE VENEZUELAN'S WILL PURCHASE  
ALL ITEMS. FORE-GOING QUANTITIES ARE THE SAME  
AS THOSE DISCUSSED IN FEB 4, 1976 MILGP  
LETTER, SUBJECT-- MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE  
PROJECTION (MSAP) SENT TO DEPUTY ASST SEC DEF  
AND APRIL 2, 1976 ASST SEC DEF RESPONSE ON  
MSAP FOR FY 78-82, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF M35AI  
VEHICLES WHICH ARE INCREASED FROM PURCHASE OF TEN  
TO TWO HUNDRED TEN AND OF ADDITION OF ONE C-130H  
SIMULATOR.

3. ABOVE INFO WAS DISCUSSED WITH VENEZUELAN  
MILITARY NOV 22 AND IS THEREFORE CURENT,  
ALTHOUGH FINAL LIST MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM ABOVE.  
FOR THE MOST PART, THIS INFO HAS BEEN  
PROVIDED TO US WITH IMPLICIT UNDERSTANDING THAT  
AMOUNTS WOULD BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE. ACCORDINGLY,  
WE BELIEVE THAT THIS INFO SHOULD REMAIN  
CLASSIFIED TO MAXIMUM EXTENT FEASIBLE.  
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